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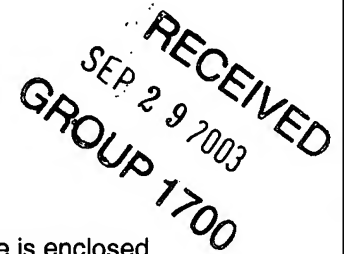
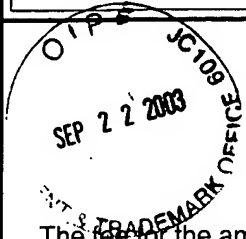
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-0385**

Dated: September 18, 2003

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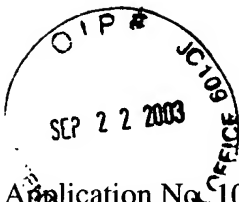
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Applicant: Salah Djelouah  
Appl. No.: 10/035,893  
Filed: November 9, 2001  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR RECOVERY OF A SLICK  
FLOATING ON THE  
SURFACE OF A LIQUID  
TC/A.U.: 1724  
Examiner: Christopher Upton  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, which had a period for response set to expire on June 19, 2003, which period has been extended to expire on September 19, 2003 by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time, Applicant hereby submits the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.